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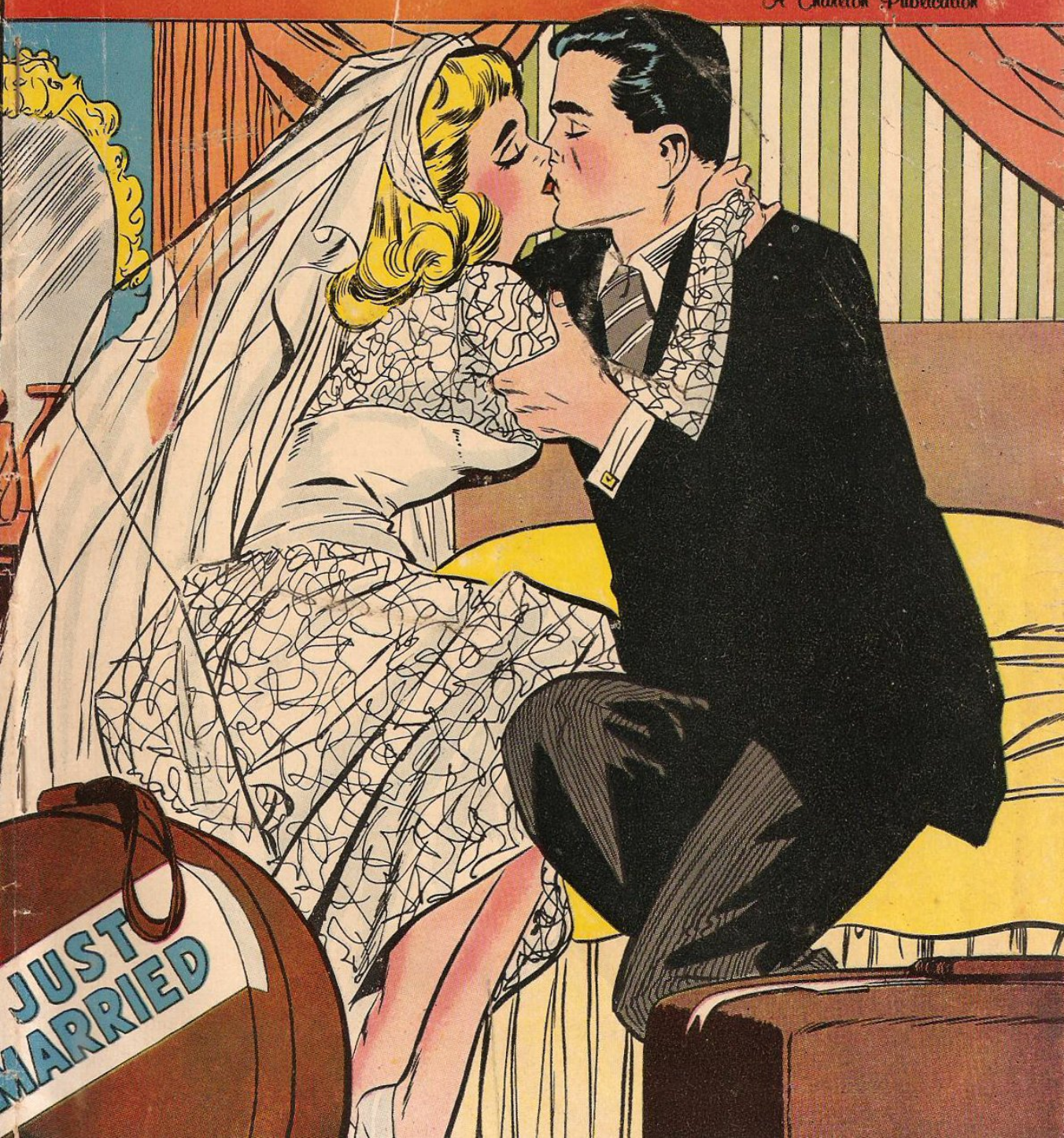
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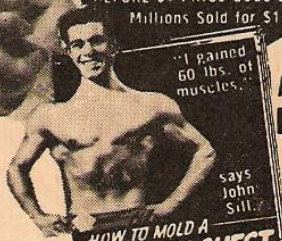
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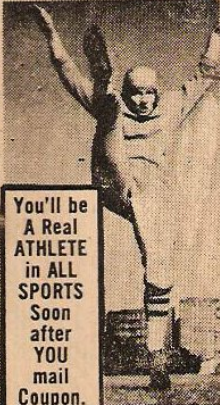
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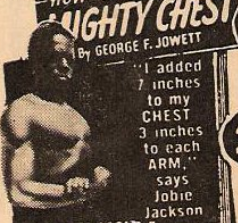


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# STICK-IN-THE-MUD

WE HAD MET AT A PARTY, AND WE WENT TO A LOT OF THEM... THEN WE WERE MARRIED...

JACK, YOU'VE TURNED INTO A STICK-IN-THE-MUD.

BUT, AUDRY, I'M TIRED WHEN I COME HOME FROM WORK!



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WELL, I'M TIRED FROM COOKING, AND HOUSEWORK! I WANT TO GO OUT AND HAVE FUN.



ALL RIGHT... I'LL GO TO THE CARSON'S PARTY WITH YOU...

IT'LL BE GOOD FOR YOU...





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I LOVED PARTIES! I HAD GONE TO SO MANY EVER SINCE I WAS A LITTLE GIRL...



AT FIRST, JACK ACTED LIKE A REAL SPORT ABOUT IT...



BUT AT LATER PARTIES, HE WANTED TO LEAVE EARLY...

IT'S EARLY, JACK! BUT I'M TIRED...



I CAN'T STAND THE PACE OF SO MANY PARTIES! I CAN'T GO TO THEM AND HOLD MY JOB, TOO!

ALL RIGHT, I'LL STAY HOME!



BUT I COULDN'T STAY HOME! I WASN'T MADE THAT WAY... I WANTED FUN AT PARTIES...



THE WARNERS ARE HAVING A PARTY... WE HAVEN'T GONE OUT FOR TWO NIGHTS... WILL YOU GO?

I DON'T CARE IF IT'S A PARTY AT THE WHITE HOUSE! I'M DEAD TIRED!





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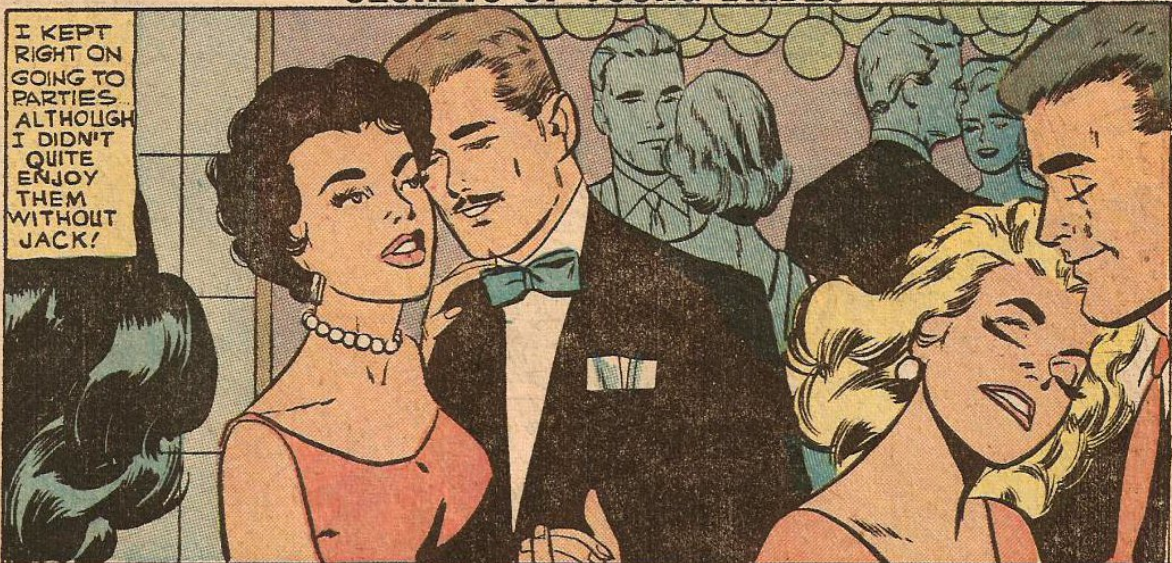
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ALTHOUGH  
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QUITE  
ENJOY  
THEM  
WITHOUT  
JACK!



AND I OFTEN SAW DON AT THEM...

I'M GETTING TO SEE YOU  
OFTEN, AUDRY!



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HOME?

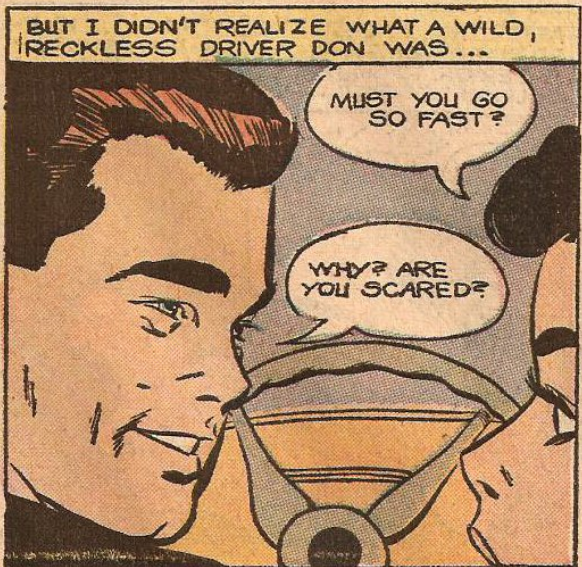
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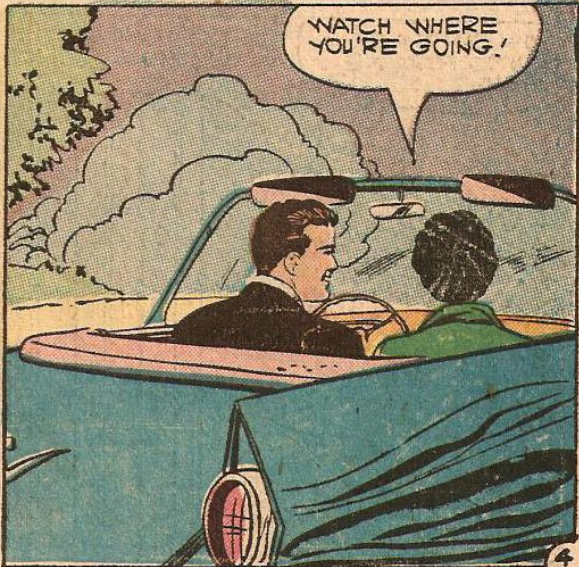
BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT A WILD,  
RECKLESS DRIVER DON WAS...

MUST YOU GO  
SO FAST?

WHY? ARE  
YOU SCARED?



WATCH WHERE  
YOU'RE GOING!





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THEN IT HAPPENED! HE MISSED THE CURVE...

**CRASH**

I CAME TO IN A HOSPITAL -- I HAD SUFFERED ONLY SHOCK...

HOW IS DON?

HE'S ALL RIGHT... JUST SHOCK AND MINOR BRUISES...

JACK CAME IN BUT I WAS TOO ASHAMED TO FACE HIM...

DARLING...

HOW CAN I ASK YOU TO FORGIVE ME...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO ASK... I FORGIVE YOU!

AFTER THAT I WAS A CHANGED GIRL... I LEARNED THAT MAKING A HUSBAND HAPPY IS FAR SUPERIOR TO THINKING OF FRIVOLOUS SELFISH DESIRES...

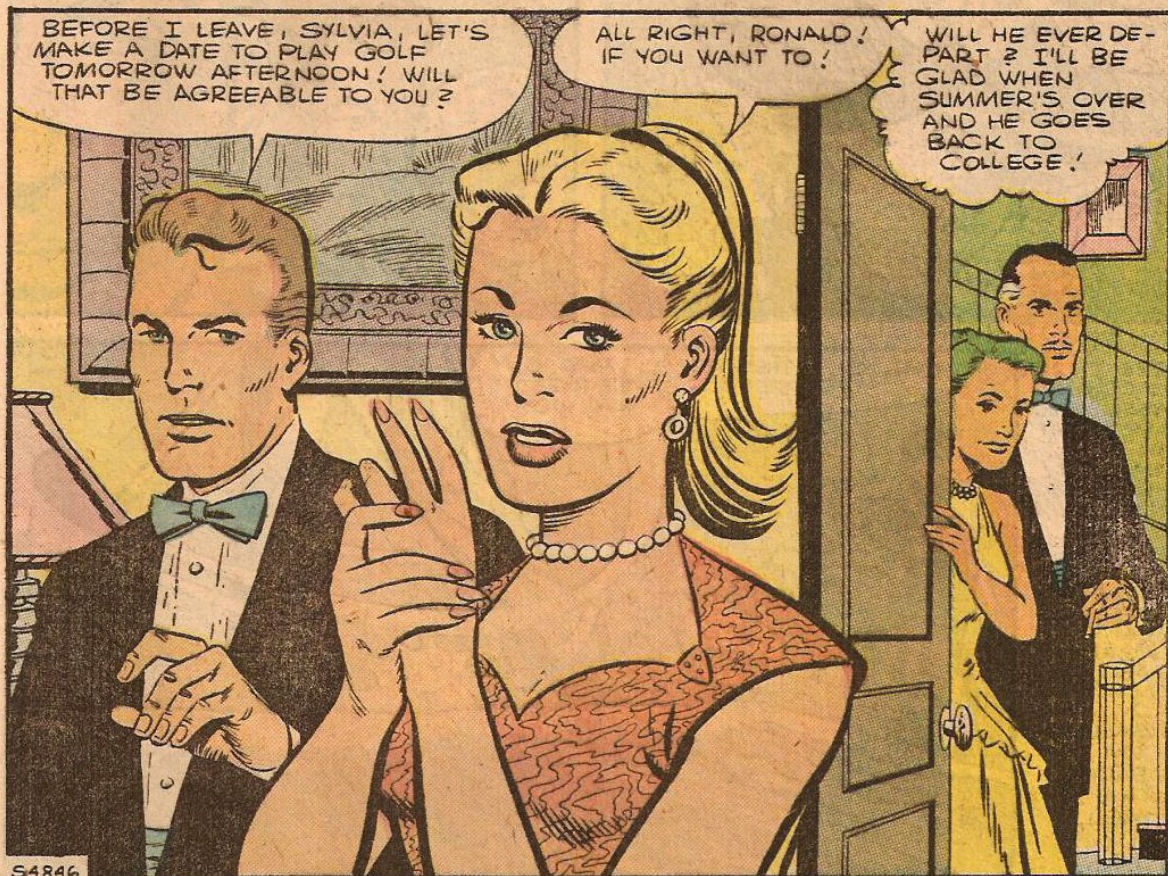
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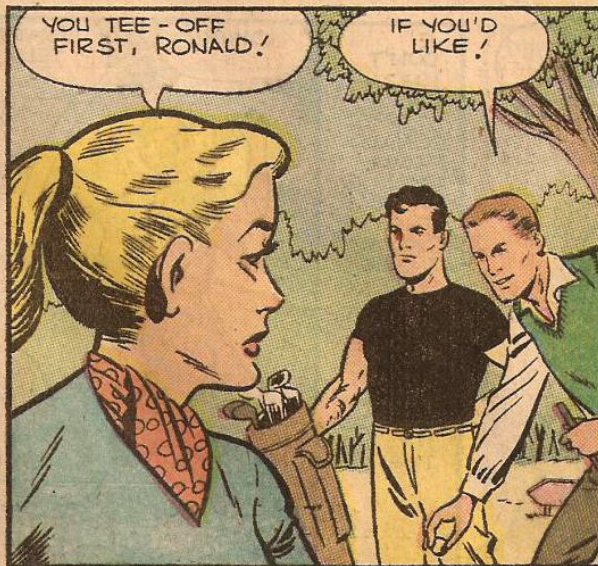
**W**HY SHOULD OTHERS -- EVEN MY PARENTS -- DECIDE FOR ME THE MAN I MARRY? MY HUSBAND WILL BE MY OWN CHOICE! FOR ONLY IN A GIRL'S OWN HEART MAY SHE FIND ...

# The REAL THING



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I GO TO THE GOLF LINKS AT THE CLUB WITH RONALD! I'M SIMPLY BORED TO DEATH! THERE'S ONE EXCITING THING: OUR CADDY! HE'S THE HAND-SOMEST BOY...



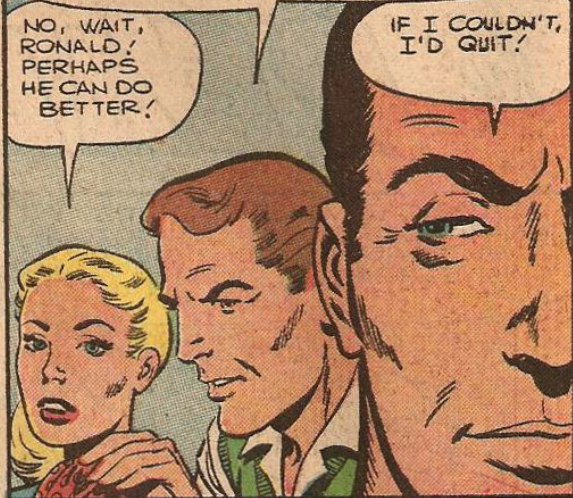


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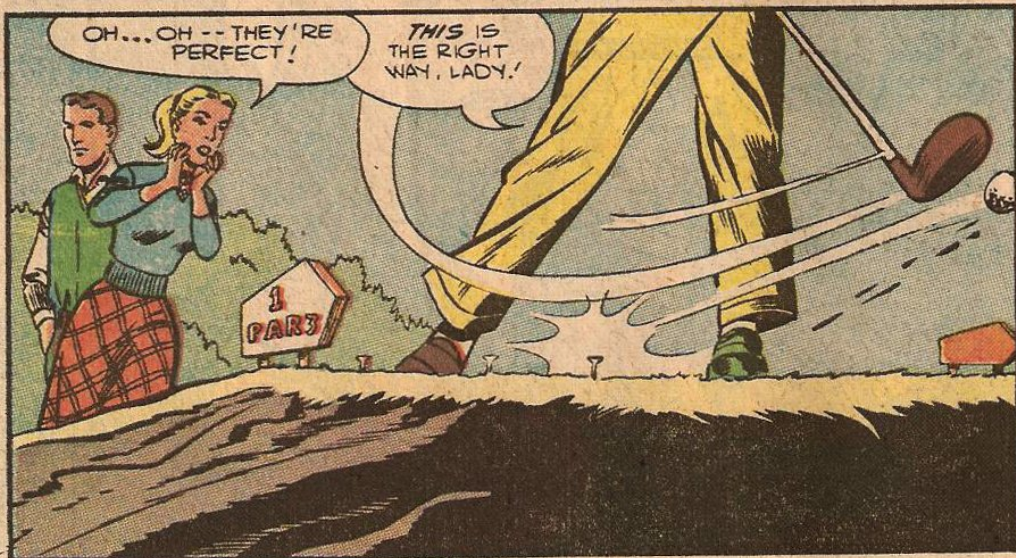
I SEE THE CADDY LOOKING AT ME AND IT MAKES ME NERVOUS! I SWING, AND...



GET OUT! I'LL CARRY MY OWN CLUBS!



THE CADDY IS ABSOLUTELY ARROGANT IN HIS MANNER! THERE IS A SMILE ON HIS FACE AS HE SETS THREE TEES IN A ROW AND PLACES A BALL ON EACH ONE! THEN...



HOLD THE CLUB THIS WAY! YOUR STANCE IS ALL WRONG...

OH, STOP WORRYING, RONALD!

SAY, WHO DO YOU THINK YOU...



I DON'T KNOW WHY I STOPPED RONALD FROM ARGUING WITH THE CADDY! THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT HIM! IT'S LIKE ELECTRICITY... THEN...

OH!!

WHAT'D I TELL YA?





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I PLAY WELL THE REST OF THE COURSE! I'M INTRIGUED BY THE CADDY WHOSE NAME IS DANNY ANGEL! BUT I'M NOT EXACTLY PREPARED FOR HIS REQUEST AT THE EIGHTEENTH HOLE...

YOU'RE KINDA CUTE! HOW ABOUT GOING TO A DANCE WITH ME?

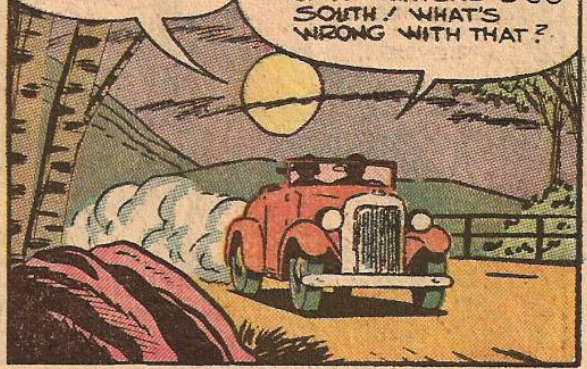
WH...WHAT? I MEAN... THAT IS...



THAT NIGHT I CANCEL MY DATE WITH RONALD! IT IS A NEW EXPERIENCE, I NEVER KNOW WHAT DANNY WILL SAY! FOR INSTANCE...

DANNY, WHY ARE YOU WILLING, AT YOUR AGE, TO BE A GOLF CADDY?

YOU KIDDIN'? THE DOUGH'S OKAY--THE TIPS ARE GOOD! I'M NOT TIED TO A FACTORY! WINTERS I GO SOUTH! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

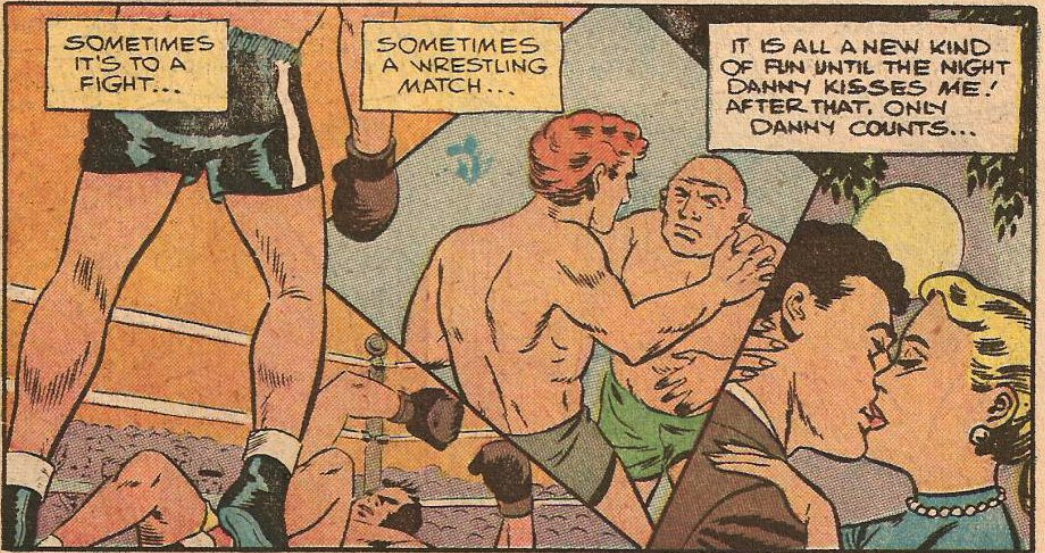


I FIND MYSELF DATING RONALD LESS-- I HAVE A MUCH MORE EXCITING TIME THE NIGHTS I GO OUT WITH DANNY! MOM IS WORRYING, AND DAD IS GETTING FURIOUS ABOUT MY SEEING DANNY SO OFTEN...

SOMETIMES IT'S TO A FIGHT...

SOMETIMES A WRESTLING MATCH...

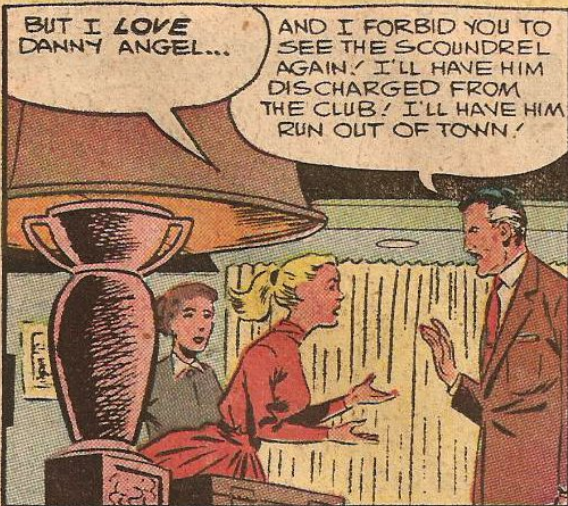
IT IS ALL A NEW KIND OF FUN UNTIL THE NIGHT DANNY KISSES ME! AFTER THAT, ONLY DANNY COUNTS...



ONE NIGHT, DAD FINALLY PUT HIS FOOT DOWN...

BUT I LOVE DANNY ANGEL...

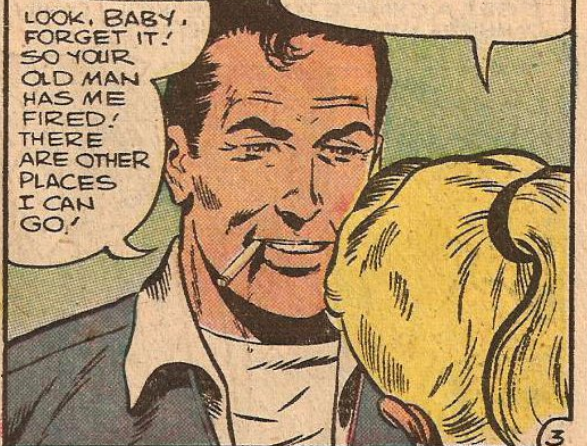
AND I FORBID YOU TO SEE THE SCOUNDREL AGAIN! I'LL HAVE HIM DISCHARGED FROM THE CLUB! I'LL HAVE HIM RUN OUT OF TOWN!



I AM BESIDE MYSELF, WORRYING ABOUT DANNY! I SEE HIM SECRETLY...

BUT, DANNY, DAD IS A VERY INFLUENTIAL MAN! AND HE WILL...

LOOK, BABY, FORGET IT! SO YOUR OLD MAN HAS ME FIRED! THERE ARE OTHER PLACES I CAN GO!





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DANNY DRIVES THROUGH DARK, NARROW STREETS IN AN UNFAMILIAR PART OF TOWN! HE WANTS ME TO MEET HIS FRIENDS...

WH...WHAT IS THIS, DANNY?

A DANCE! YOU'LL HAVE A SWELL TIME -- COME ON, LET'S MEET THE GANG!



HEY, WHERE YOU BEEN HIDING HER, DANNY?

WHERE YOU WOULDN'T FIND HER, JOE! SCRAM!



HOW ABOUT THIS DANCE, SUGAR? DANNY WON'T MIND!

WELL, I...

AND DANNY'S LAUGHING!

I DANCE WITH ALL OF DANNY'S FRIENDS! DANNY DOESN'T SEEM TO CARE AT ALL...



HEY, HOW ABOUT THAT? DON'T I GET A CHANCE TO DANCE WITH DANNY'S NEW GIRL FRIEND?

OHHH, DANNY!



GO ON, DANCE WITH MIKE! DON'T BE SUCH A SNOB!

I GUESS THAT'S THE ANSWER, SISTER!



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SUDDENLY, I WANT TO LEAVE! I CAN'T STAND THE HEAT, THE NOISE, DANNY'S RUDE FRIENDS! I MUST GET AWAY...

OH, MIKE, WOULD YOU GET ME A GLASS OF WATER? IT'S SO WARM IN HERE!

WATER? YOU WAIT HERE, BABY, I'LL BRING BACK SOMETHING...



I RUN! I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE I AM OR HOW TO GET OUT OF THE MAZE OF NARROW STREETS...

I HOPE I CAN GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE DANNY KNOWS I'VE LEFT! OH, HOW DO I GET OUT?



WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GROW UP?

DON'T START A LECTURE! I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO CALL FOR ME!



MIKE LEAVES... AND SO DO I! OUT THE SIDE DOOR THAT OPENS INTO AN ALLEY...

DAD WAS RIGHT... DANNY AND HIS CROWD JUST AREN'T THE KIND OF PEOPLE I LIKE TO BE WITH!



SUDDENLY A CAR PULLS TO THE CURB...

I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU, SYL!

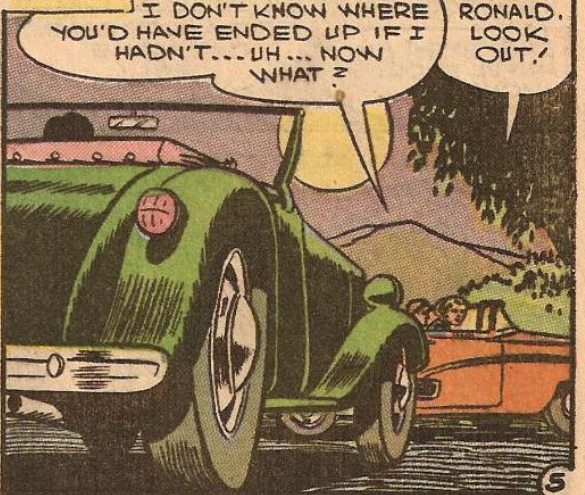
RONALD! OH, RONALD!



RONALD INFURIATES ME, NOW THAT I AM SAFELY IN HIS CAR! I THINK I HATE HIM...

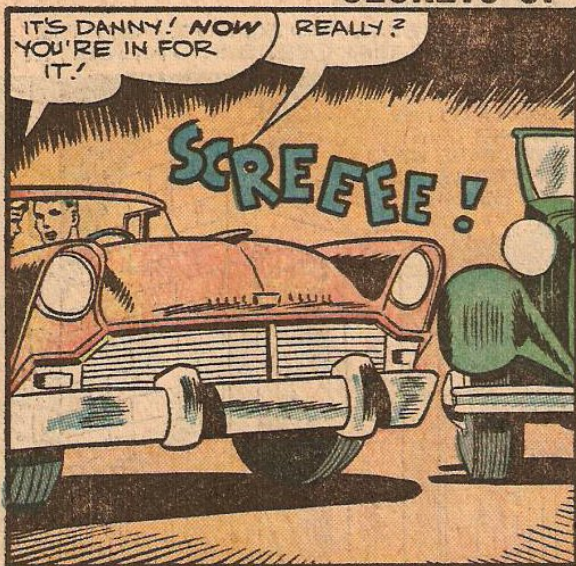
I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'D HAVE ENDED UP IF I HADN'T... UH... NOW WHAT?

RONALD, LOOK OUT!





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DANNY GETS OUT OF HIS CAR AND ...



I COVER MY EYES, BUT ONLY FOR AN INSTANT! WHEN I LOOK AGAIN, I SEE ...



SUDDENLY, RONALD IS VERY BIG AND VERY HANDSOME, AND SO CLEAN AND WONDERFUL! AND I FEEL VERY SMALL AND VERY, VERY FOOLISH ...



THE REST OF THE SUMMER IS COMPLETELY WONDERFUL! BUT NOW RONALD IS GOING BACK TO COLLEGE FOR HIS SENIOR YEAR! AND I AM WEARING HIS FRAT PIN! RONALD SAYS THE YEAR WILL PASS QUICKLY, BUT THAT'S NOT SO ... FOR IT CAN'T PASS QUICKLY ENOUGH FOR ME!



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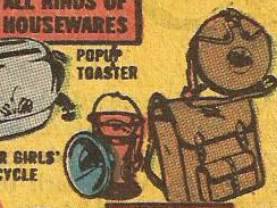
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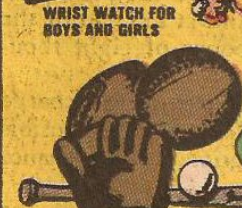
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# TEA TIME FOR THERESA

Chung Lee quietly brought the hot pot of tea to the table. He cleared away the food particles that were on the tablecloth. Then as silently as he came he went back to the kitchen. He did not give a second glance to the young man and woman who were seated in booth 8 of the Hong Kong Restaurant which was located at Third and Pine Streets. Best Chinese food in all of Centerport.

Yet he knew the two young people. In fact, everyone in town knew Theresa Bloomer who taught the fifth grade at the Delany Elementary School. The children all loved her. Parents would go into the office of Dr. Howard Belasco with their demands.

"You can transfer my child into Miss Bloomer's class. Don't tell me it's overcrowded.

And everyone knew Bill Larison. He was working as a garage mechanic at Pearson's Garage and was the best mechanic in the entire town. And, he was honest. Put those two things together and you have the kind of man who would make you want to give his place your business.

"They are in love," sighed Chung Lee to the chef. "But I do not think all is smooth. Old Chinese proverb says that the path of love is rocky and bumpy."

"They like my chow mein?" asked the chef.

"They do not have much appetite," explained the waiter. "That is why I fear that all is not smooth. Trouble ahead. Maybe big heart break."

"Maybe I got one thick block of a head," conceded Bill Larson. "The way I was taught arithmetic was simple. Two and two made four. In fact it still does when I add up the expense account. I love you and you love me. That seems simple. For people have been in love for a long time. Now what do two lovers do? They get married. Simple as all of that."

"It just isn't so simple," pleaded Theresa. "I do love you Bill, and with all of my heart. But when you ask me to marry you that is something different. I just can't say yes."

"Then two and two don't make four," snapped back Bill. "If you really loved me you would marry me. I say you love me. Are you going to contradict that statement?"

"It stands the way you say it," admitted Theresa. "Of course I love you. But there are other factors to be considered."

"I guess you mean the job they offered me," interrupted Bill. "Sure, it's one of those things that come only once in a lifetime. Pelsam Oil Company is willing to give me a five year contract. We go abroad. Room and food for myself, wife and a family. Twelve thousand dollars a year is what I get. And at the end of the five year period I get a bonus of eight thousand dollars.

Remember, they make me top man in charge of their fleet of cars and I am also responsible for maintenance and operation. It is a chance of a life time."

"But you could stay here at your job in the garage," pointed out Theresa. "You won't make all that money, but I would continue teaching, and our combined income would enable us to purchase a home in the Chesterfield Development."

"Guess I must be old fashioned," retorted Bill. "I want to feel I can support my wife and family all by myself. I know it takes a lot of money to live in a decent standard of living today. My great grandfather used to tell me how he earned a dollar a day and raised a family.

We want a lot more in these days than in the days when he lived. If I take that job with Pelsam Oil Company, then we are set finan-



cially. If I want to go into the garage business on our return here, look at all the money we will have."

Theresa sipped some of her tea. It was beginning to get cold. She wanted time to think. Tea time wasn't exactly the best opportunity to do clear thinking. Yet she knew that the school contracts would soon be up for renewal. She also knew that the children and parents liked her very much. There was no problem concerning next term's contract.

"It isn't a matter of pride, is it?" she sort of challenged.

"No," he told her. "I would like to support a wife all by myself as I told you. But I am not going to be foolish over the matter. If you wanted to work, I wouldn't stop you. Though I would have to admit that I don't think I would be very happy about it. It boils down to the fact that I want to take this job offered to me. If I take it and you marry me, then it does mean you have to give up your job."

Chung Lee peeped through the glass window of the door that led into the kitchen. It enabled him to get a good view of the customers. He could at a glance see if a person had finished with one dish and was ready for the next. His keen eyes noted the occupants of the booth in back of the young couple.

"If they knew who sat in back they would not talk," he told the chef. "Perhaps I should warn them."

"Proverb all over the world that says the best business for a man to mind is his own," grinned the chef.

"You are right," conceded the waiter. "Perhaps it is better that they talk. But tea in pot get cold. I bring them another pot of tea. Also some rice cookies."

Soon the efficient Chung Lee was at the table and the two stopped talking until he had departed for that part of the domain in which the kitchen was situated.

"I am going to stay here," Theresa finally said. "But please don't be angry with me, Bill. I love you now and I will always love you."

Bill was doing his best to get control of himself as he felt the beat of his heart getting louder and louder.

"I think you just want to be an old maid teacher. I'm going to take that job. I will get two plane tickets for this coming Wednesday. If you really love me, take time out and think about it. We can be married over the week end."

Theresa poured some of the hot tea into the two empty teacups. She sipped hers slowly. It gave her a good excuse for not talking. Bill said nothing. He looked around for the waiter. Chung Lee knew the signal and brought the bill to him. As they got up, Chung Lee realized they would pass the booth behind them and

probably see the occupants. This must be prevented at all cost. So he did some quick thinking.

"I have presents for both of you," he said. "Please come with me."

Puzzled, they followed him the other way around to a table on which there were some ivory figures.

"My brother send these to me from China," he told them. "They are good luck charms. One for you and one for you."

They thanked him and then paid the bill at the cashier's. Chung Lee was conscious of sweat pouring down his forehead. He went over to the booth where the other two people were still seated.

"You please help them," he said. "I figure they are in love. But people can be stupid."

"I think we can do something about it," said the female occupant of the booth. "We couldn't help hearing what they said."

Theresa had a room at Mrs. Jameson's boarding house. Bill brought her home and left — without kissing her. Her eyes were still red when her landlady came up to her with the news.

"You have two visitors. Waiting for you down in the parlor. I will close the door so you will be alone. Better hurry. You mustn't keep them waiting."

It was a very curious Theresa who went into the parlor to see her visitors.

"How do you do, Dr. and Mrs. Belasco," she greeted them. "This is indeed an unexpected pleasure. What brings you here?"

"Business," he replied, "concerning the renewal of your school contract. I have decided not to recommend you to the Board of Education."

Theresa was just stupified. She opened her mouth and finally one word managed to come out of it.

"Why?"

"Because," explained Mrs. Belasco, "a young lady who doesn't know her own heart surely isn't a very good teacher. I figure she is a mixed up person. And I know you will agree that a mixed up person isn't one that should be in a class room. She should concentrate on unmixing herself."

"Unmixing herself?" repeated Theresa.

"Right," said Dr. Belasco. "She should marry the man if she loves him. But don't try to use teaching as an excuse not to get married. Right in this town everybody knows you really love Bill and should marry him. Now use those two plane tickets."

Which is exactly what Theresa did. They were married by the Justice of the Peace. Chung Lee was best man and Mrs. Belasco gave the bride away.

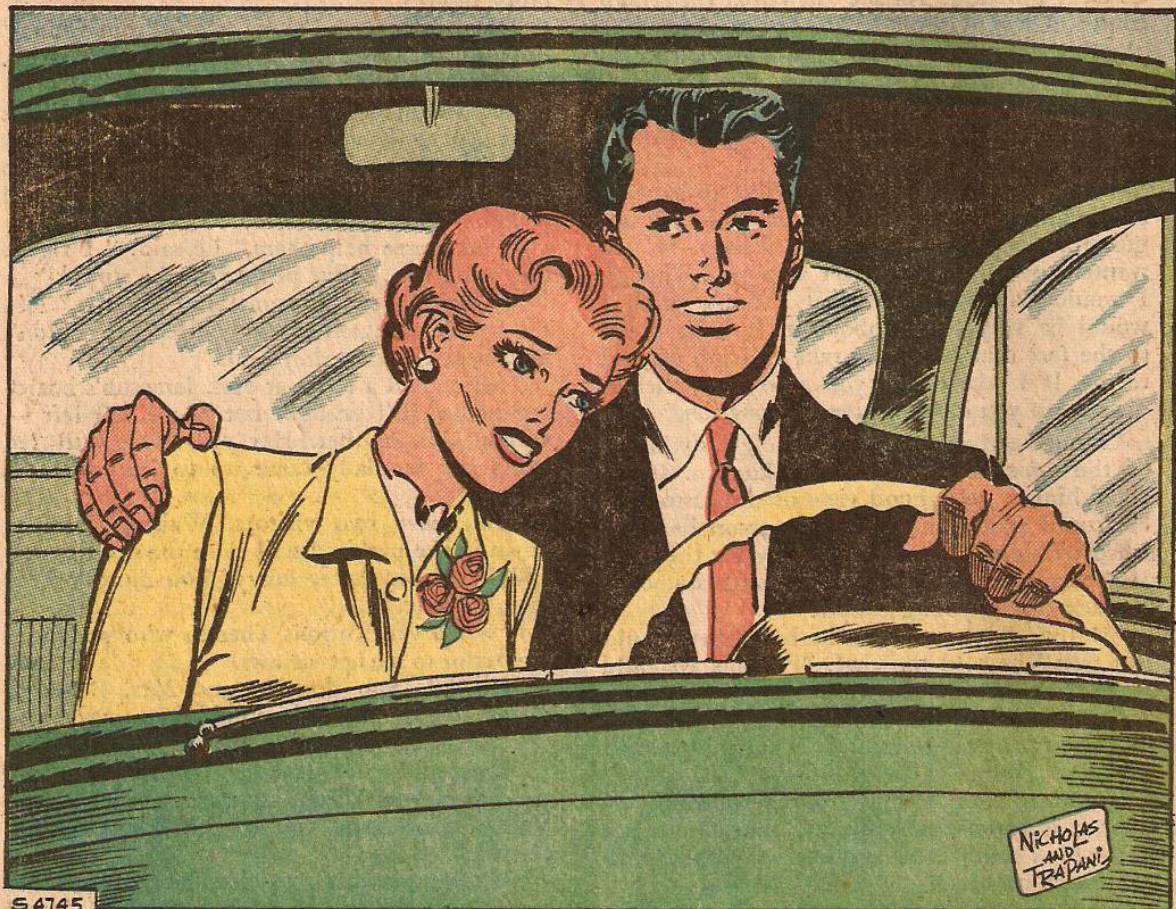
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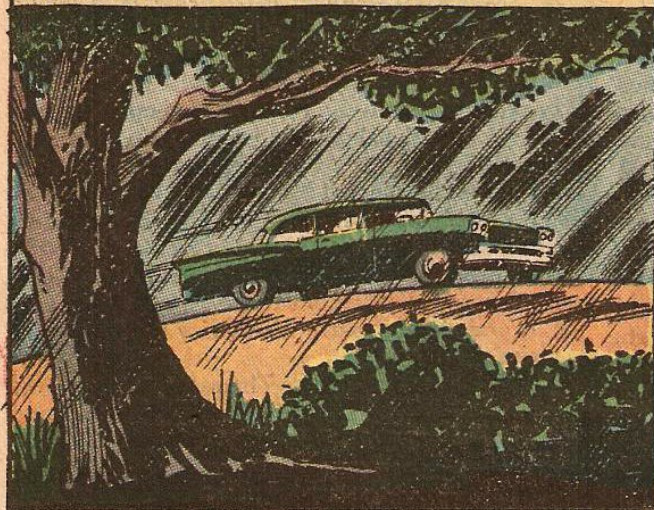
# A HONEYMOON TO REMEMBER

I WAS THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD! STEVE AND I HAD JUST BEEN MARRIED AND WE WERE OFF ON OUR HONEYMOON...

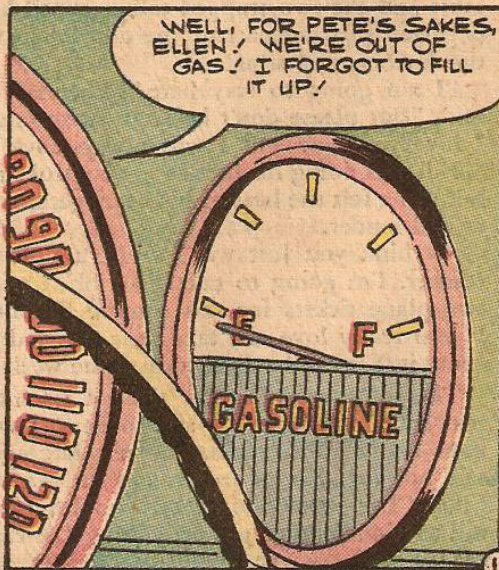


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IT STARTED TO RAIN BUT NOTHING COULD DAMPEN THE SPIRITS OF A HAPPY COUPLE...

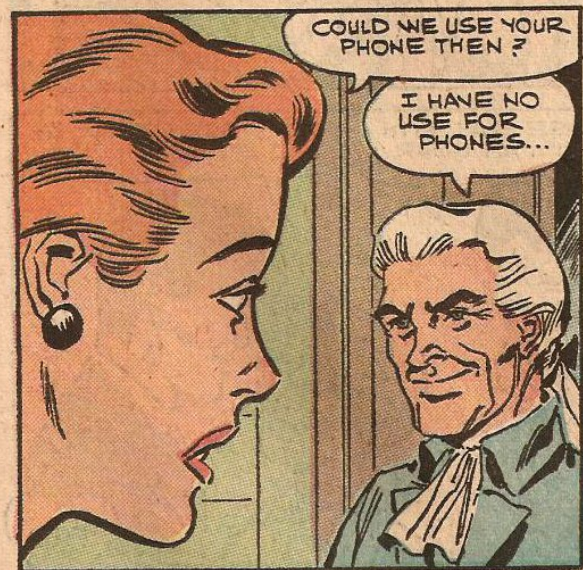


WELL, FOR PETE'S SALES, ELLEN! WE'RE OUT OF GAS! I FORGOT TO FILL IT UP!



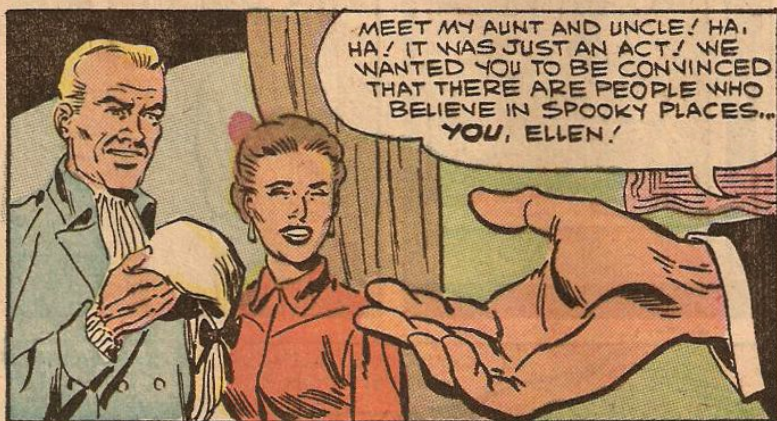
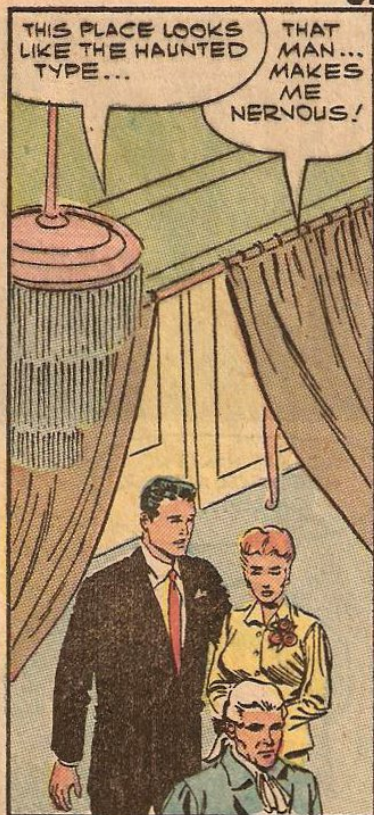


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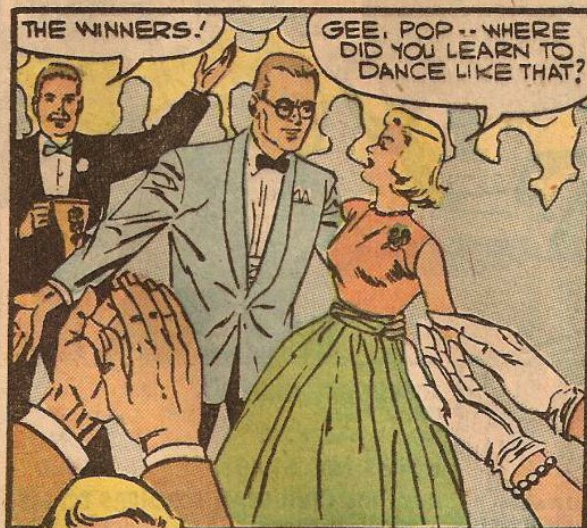
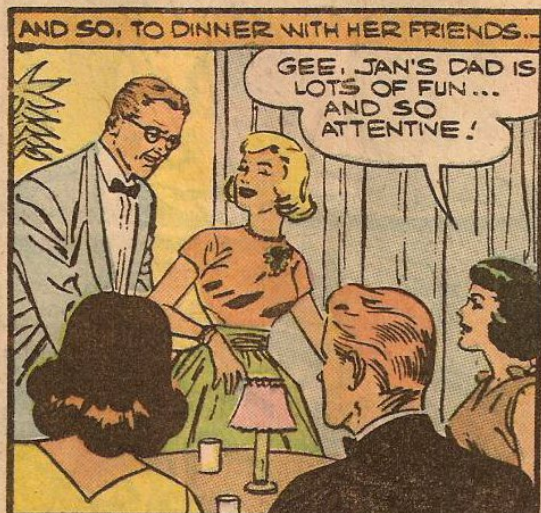
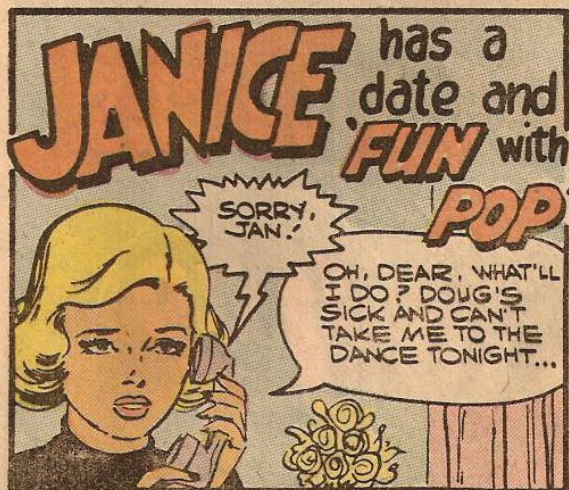


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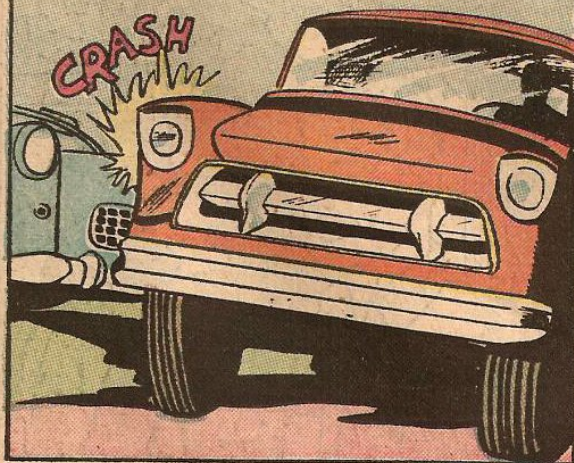
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I WASN'T THINKING ABOUT THE CAR ON THE ROAD AHEAD--I WAS REMEMBERING THE LAST TIME VIC HAD HELD ME IN HIS ARMS! HIS KISSES WERE PERFECT--JUST AS HIS LAW BRIEFS WERE PERFECT AND HIS CLOTHES WERE PERFECT! BUT THEY LACKED SOMETHING...

# Something Called LOVE!

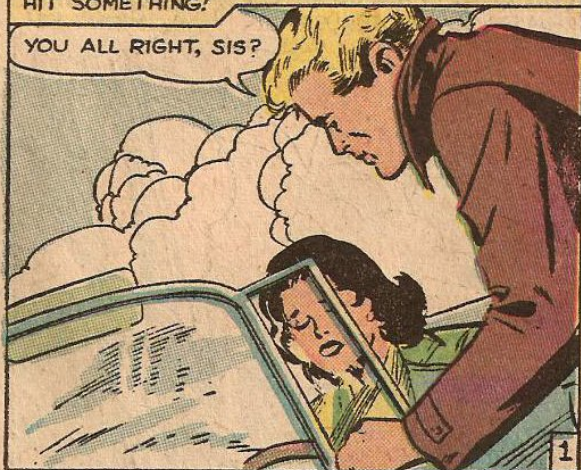


IT WAS MY FAULT.....WHEN I CAME AROUND THE TURN, I COULD'VE STOPPED IN TIME BUT...



....I WAS DAY-DREAMING! WHEN THE DUST HAD SETTLED, I WAS IN THE DITCH WITH A GOOSE-EGG ON MY FOREHEAD WHERE MY HEAD HAD HIT SOMETHING!

YOU ALL RIGHT, SIS?





# SECRETS OF YOUNG BRIDES

IF VIC HAD SEEN THAT--I'D BE HEARING LECTURES ON THE FAULTS OF WOMEN DRIVERS FOR YEARS TO COME! THIS JOKER WILL ACT THE SAME WAY!



I'LL BE ALL RIGHT, THANKS! WAS YOUR TRUCK DAMAGED?

NO--DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!



....I WAS WAITING FOR HIM TO START RANTING.... BUT HE DIDN'T! INSTEAD, HE WAS VERY HELPFUL....

MY NAME IS JIM KEELER! I'M IN THE CONTRACTING BUSINESS!

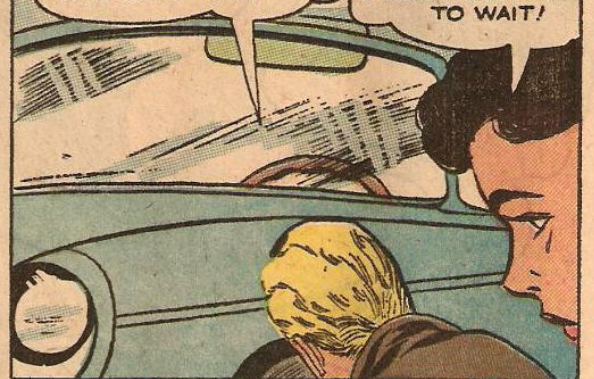
MY NAME IS TESSA LLOYD I'M DRIVING THROUGH--I'M ON MY WAY TO NEW YORK TO GET....



I DON'T KNOW WHY I DIDN'T FINISH THE SENTENCE--BUT, SOMEHOW, I DIDN'T WANT JIM KEELER TO KNOW I WAS ALREADY SPOKEN FOR!

I'VE GOT BAD NEWS, MISS LLOYD! YOUR FRONT WHEELS HAVE TO BE STRAIGHTENED! THAT'LL TAKE SOME TIME!

REALLY? I WAS IN A HURRY... BUT I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO WAIT!



JOE STILES' GARAGE WILL BE CLOSED BY NOW! THE HOTEL'S NOT SO HOT--MY MARRIED SISTER WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU' AS A GUEST IF YOU'D LIKE!

I'D BE DELIGHTED, JIM! BUT MAYBE SHE WON'T BE!



LATER--AFTER I'D MET MARY, JIM'S SISTER....

THANKS FOR HELPING ME WITH THE DISHES, TESSA! WHY DON'T YOU TWO GO TO THE DRIVE-IN?

THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN, JIM! LET'S!





# SECRETS OF YOUNG BRIDES

MY DRIVE-IN DATE WITH JIM WAS FUN....AND, IF I WEREN'T ALREADY ENGAGED TO VIC, I'D DEFINITELY BE INTERESTED IN JIM KEELER!

I'VE GOT TO STAY UP A WHILE AND WORK ON SOME CONTRACTS! GOOD NIGHT, TESSA--SEE YOU AT BREAKFAST!

GOOD NIGHT, JIM! I HAD A LOVELY TIME ....THANK YOU!



....I DREAMED ABOUT HIM THAT NIGHT AND IT WAS NICE SEEING HIM AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE IN THE MORNING!

I CALLED JOE STILES FOR YOU, TESSA! HE LOOKED AT THE CAR--SAYS HE WON'T BE ABLE TO HAVE IT FIXED BEFORE TOMORROW AFTERNOON!

OH THAT'S WOND.... I MEAN, THANK YOU!



I'VE GOT TO LOOK AT SOME LAND THIS MORNING, TESSA! CARE TO COME ALONG? WE CAN PACK A LUNCH!

THAT WOULD BE NICE!



LATER

IT'S LOVELY HERE, JIM! YOU SHOULD HAVE THE HOUSE FACING EAST, I THINK!

YES--AND BUILD IT SO THAT OAK WILL BE NEAR ENOUGH FOR SHADE IN THE FRONT YARD!



SEE RIGHT HERE--THIS IS THE FIREPLACE!

CAREFUL--DON'T BUMP INTO MY EASY CHAIR--IT'S RIGHT NEXT TO YOU!



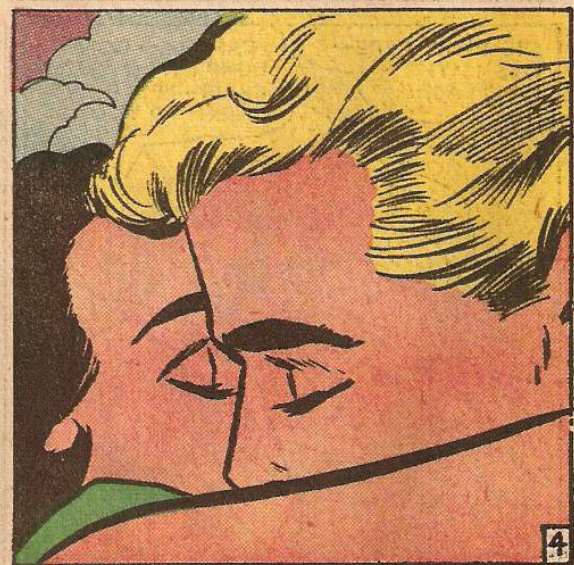
IT WILL BE A LOVELY HOUSE, TESSA! BUT IT WILL BE LONELY TOO....WITHOUT YOU!

JIM, YOU MUSTN'T SAY THOSE THINGS! WE HARDLY KNOW EACH OTHER!



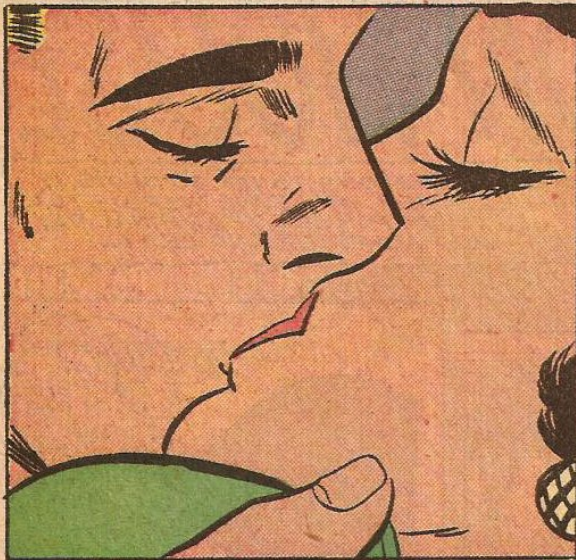


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THAT'S ENOUGH, JIM! WE'D BETTER GO BACK HOME-- MARY WILL BE WORRIED ABOUT HER ONLY BROTHER!

SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT BOTH OF US, HONEY! YOU'LL SEE WHAT I MEAN WHEN WE ARRIVE!



I WAS PRETTY CONFUSED DURING THE DRIVE BACK TO JIM'S HOME! I KNEW I'D HAVE TO LEAVE THE NEXT DAY....I COULDN'T STAY ON THERE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES!



I'D INTENDED TO LEAVE, MARY! THEN, IF JIM WANTED TO, HE COULD COME AND SEE ME BACK HOME! IT'S A LONG WAY AWAY FROM HERE THOUGH!

NONSENSE, TESSA! I CALLED YOUR HOME ALREADY AND EXPLAINED THAT I WANTED YOU TO STAY FOR A FEW WEEKS! YOUR MOTHER LIKED THE IDEA!

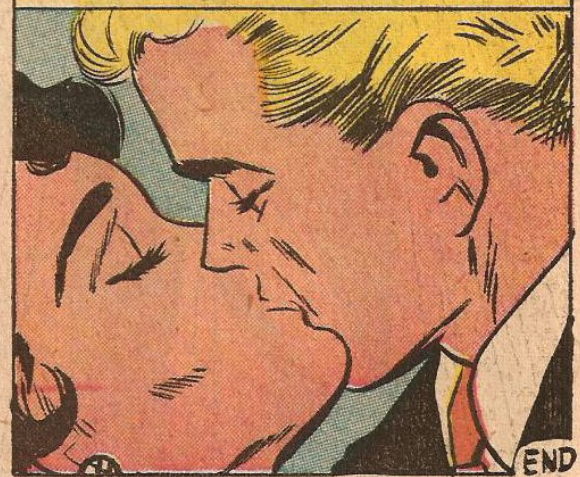


IN THAT CASE, MISTER, YOU'VE GOT TWO WEEKS TO DO YOUR COURTING IN!

THAT'S PLENTY OF TIME, DARLING .....I HOPE!



....AND HE WAS RIGHT! JIM PROPOSED THAT NIGHT.....I SAID "YES" TEN DAYS LATER! AND THE WEDDING TOOK PLACE A MONTH LATER!



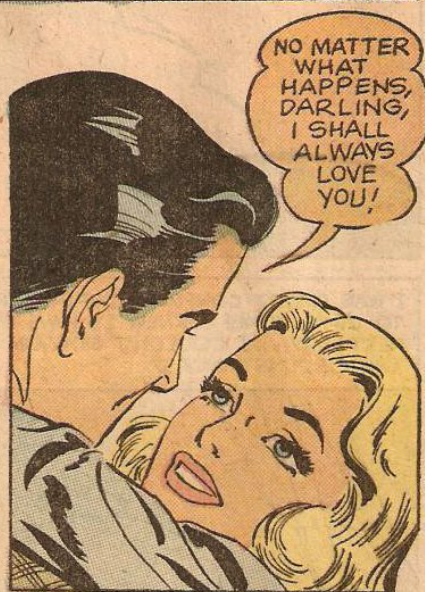
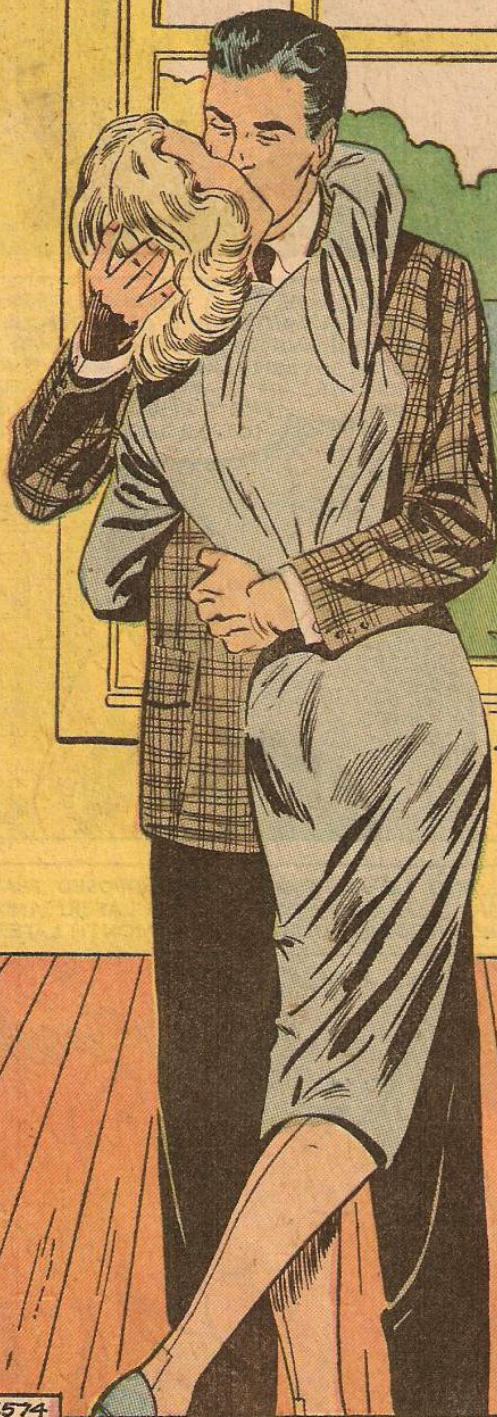
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# HONEYMOON HOUSE

IT'S MY HOUSE NOW... IT DOESN'T BELONG TO US BOTH AS IT DID WHEN WE PLANNED AND BUILT IT TOGETHER! THEN, WHILE WE WERE STILL ENGAGED, IT WAS AN ENCHANTED PLACE! I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT FINAL DAY IN OUR LIVING ROOM AFTER THE BUILDERS HAD PACKED UP AND LEFT...



NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, DARLING, I SHALL ALWAYS LOVE YOU!

...AND FIVE MINUTES LATER, I WAS BLAZING MAD, INSISTING THAT I GET MY OWN WAY ABOUT THE FURNITURE WE'D BUY FOR THE HOUSE...

...AND I WON'T GIVE IN, CHARLES! WE'LL BUY THE LIVINGROOM THINGS I WANT OR ELSE!





# SECRETS OF YOUNG BRIDES

I WON THAT ARGUMENT AND A DOZEN OTHERS CONCERNING THE HOUSE WHERE WE'D SPEND OUR HONEYMOON. CHARLES BECAME QUIETER IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, WHEN THE BREAK-UP CAME, THERE WAS NO ARGUMENT...

THIS PLACE IS ALL YOURS, MONA! YOU PLANNED EVERY DETAIL, YOU DIDN'T EVEN LET ME SELECT AN ASH TRAY! WELL, DARLING, YOU CAN HAVE IT!



I'LL STOP AT MY LAWYER'S OFFICE, MONA! HE'LL PUT THE HOUSE IN YOUR NAME! I HOPE YOU LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER... WITHOUT ME! GOODBYE!



DON'T, CHARLES! COME BACK, DARLING, I DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT... OH, CHARLES, DON'T LEAVE ME LIKE THIS!



HE DID LEAVE ME--THE LAWYER CAME TO ME AT MY HOME IN THE CITY AND PRESENTED ME WITH THE DEED TO THE HOUSE...

YOU'RE A FORTUNATE YOUNG LADY! THAT'S A VALUABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY!

YES, I KNOW! THANK YOU FOR COMING! GOOD-BYE!



WE WERE TO BE MARRIED SUNDAY--TWO DAYS FROM NOW! I'VE ALREADY QUIT MY JOB! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...



I'LL GO THERE-- I'LL GO TO THE HOUSE AND DECIDE! I KNOW I'LL BE MISERABLE THERE BUT I'LL BE MISERABLE NO MATTER WHERE I AM!

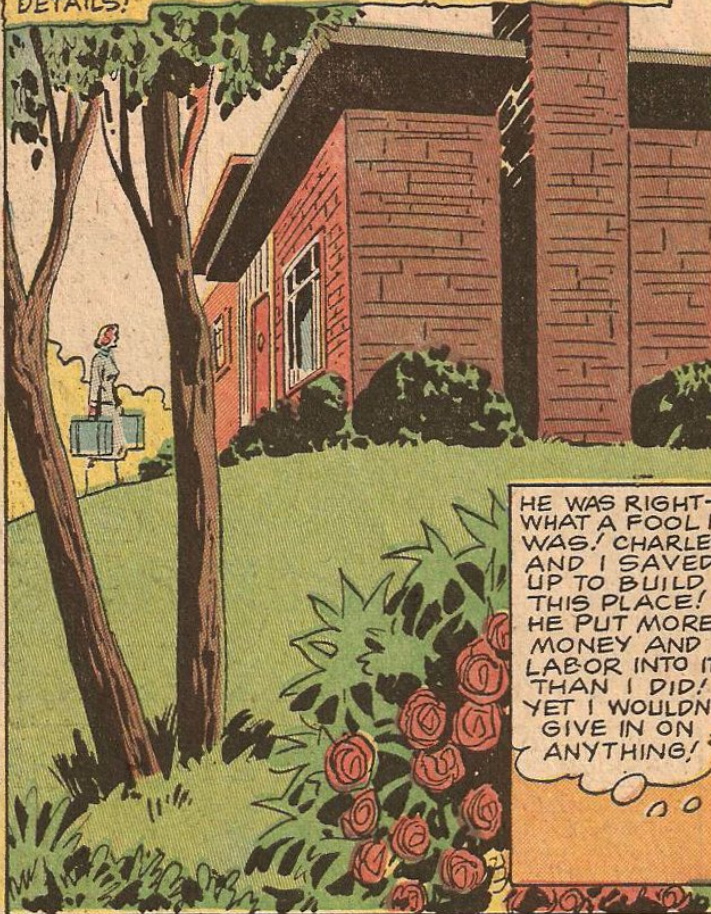




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WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE PLACE I COULDN'T HELP FEELING SMUG. THE CURTAINS FROM THE OUTSIDE WERE FRILLY, THE FLOWER BEDS WERE IN BLOOM... I'D GOTTEN MY WAY IN EACH OF THOSE DETAILS!

POOR CHARLES DIDN'T WANT FRILLY CURTAINS—HE WANTED HEDGES WHERE I PUT THE FLOWER BEDS TOO!



HE WAS RIGHT—WHAT A FOOL I WAS! CHARLES AND I SAVED UP TO BUILD THIS PLACE! HE PUT MORE MONEY AND LABOR INTO IT THAN I DID! YET I WOULDN'T GIVE IN ON ANYTHING!



I CRIED ALL NIGHT—BUT THE TEARS WEREN'T WASTED! I CAME TO A DECISION...

HE'LL NEVER KNOW, OF COURSE, BUT I'M GOING TO CHANGE THINGS HERE...



CHARLES WANTED HIS EASY CHAIR NEAR THE FIRE... THAT'S WHERE IT'LL ALWAYS BE EVEN THO HE'LL NEVER BE HERE TO USE IT!



I WORKED FOR A WEEK, MOVING FURNITURE, TRANS-PLANTING FLOWERS, PUTTING IN HEDGE CUTTINGS! IT WAS A KIND OF PENANCE, I GUESS.

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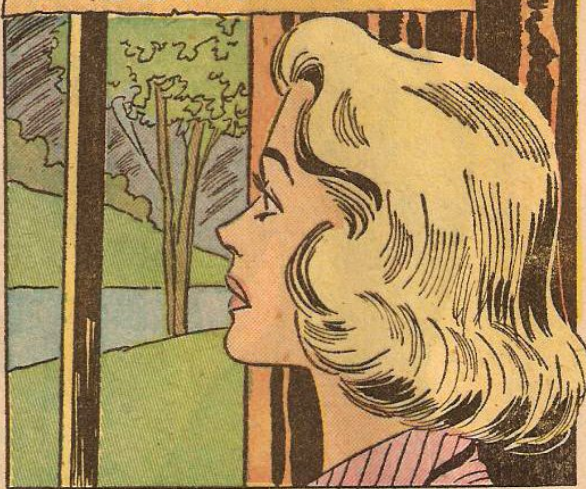


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IT'S BEEN A MONTH NOW... I DON'T CRY AS MUCH NOW BUT I KNOW I'LL NEVER GET OVER LOVING HIM! I HAVE THE STRANGEST FEELING THAT HE'S NEAR ME NOW—WATCHING OVER ME!



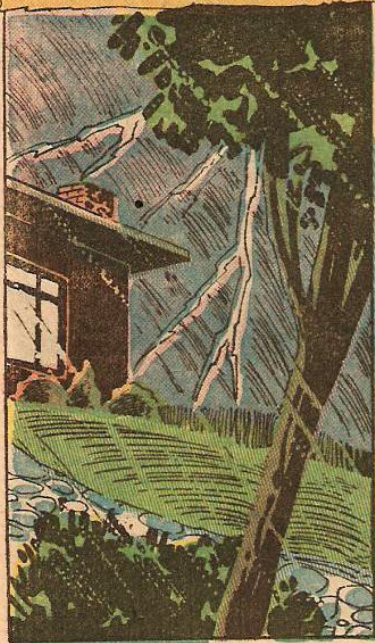
IT'S SUCH A COMFORTABLE FEELING—AS THO HE NEVER REALLY LEFT ME AT ALL... THAT HE'LL COME TO ME SOON...



A STORM SUDDENLY BROKE OUT... I'M BEGINNING TO BE FRIGHTENED! THE SKY IS WEIRD AND I CAN HEAR THUNDER ACROSS THE LAKE! THERE'S A FISHERMAN OUT THERE NOW... I HOPE HE GETS ASHORE IN TIME...



I'D ALWAYS BEEN TERRIFIED IN ELECTRICAL STORMS—THIS ONE WAS THE WORST I'D EVER SEEN!



CHARLES! OH, DARLING, I'VE BEEN SO FRIGHTENED!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, MONA... IT WILL PASS...





## SECRETS OF YOUNG BRIDES

I DIDN'T ASK HIM WHY HE WAS THERE... I WAS TOO HAPPY BEING IN HIS ARMS AGAIN!

I PRAYED THAT YOU'D COME BACK TO ME, CHARLES!

I COULD NEVER STAY AWAY, DARLING! I LOVE YOU TOO MUCH...



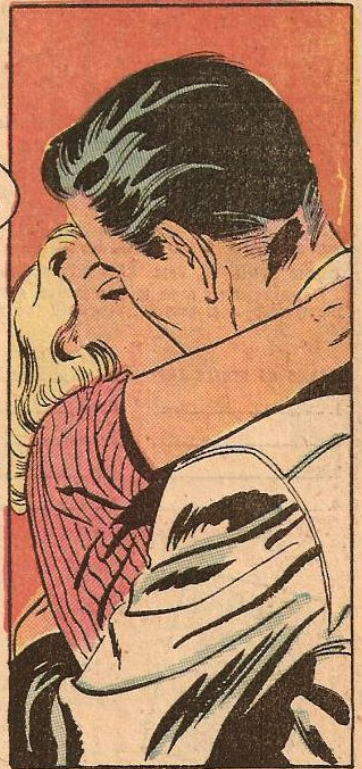
YOU'VE MADE SOME CHANGES, DARLING!

I HAD TO, CHARLES! I WAS SO SELFISH—BUT I'LL NEVER ARGUE WITH YOU AGAIN!



IT DOESN'T MATTER IF WE ARGUE OR NOT, DARLING! WE'VE BOTH LEARNED THAT NO MATTER HOW BITTER THE QUARREL, WE'LL GO ON LOVING EACH OTHER...

YES, DARLING...



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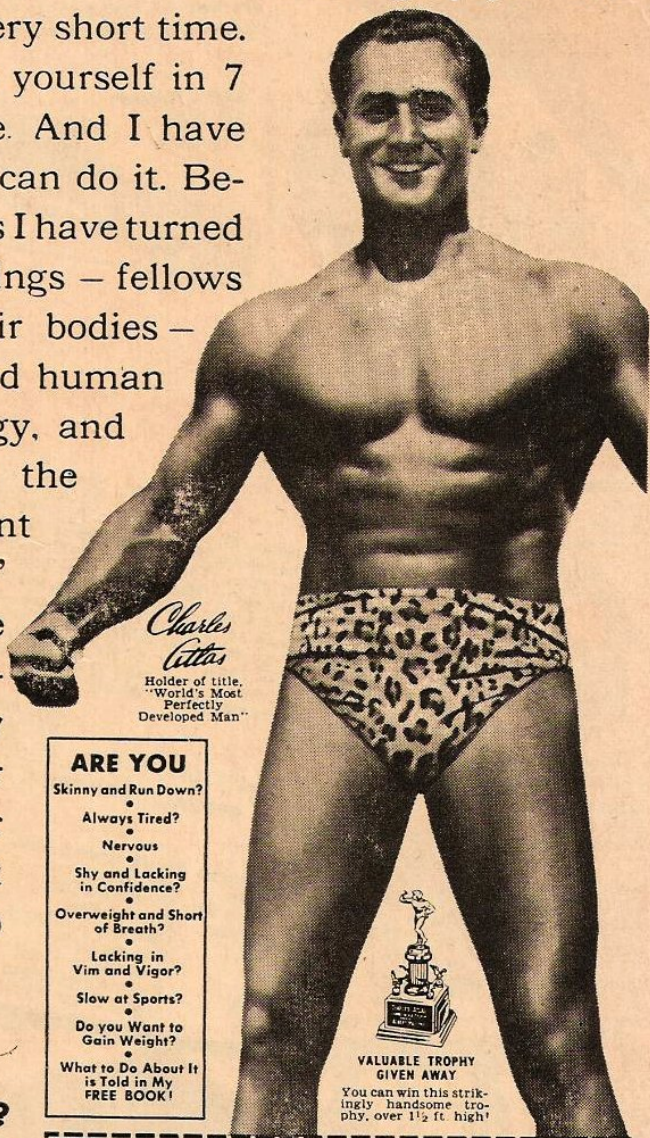


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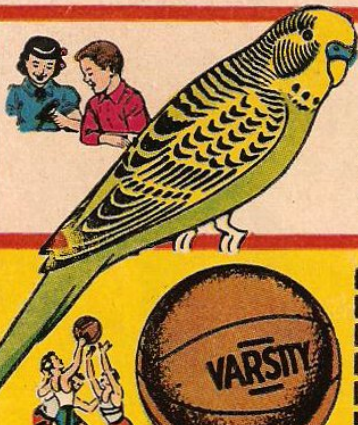
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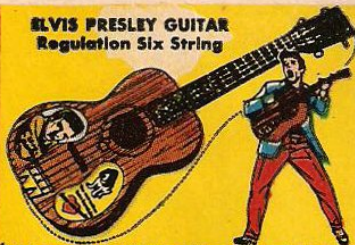




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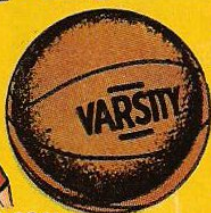
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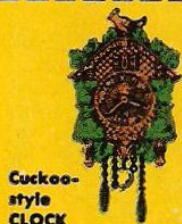
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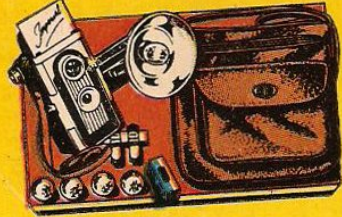
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